

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

TO AMEMBASSY VICTORIA

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AMEMBASSY SEOUL

C O N F I D E N T I A L NAIROBI 15868

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PDIP, KE, SE, KN, KS

SUBJECT: SOUTH KOREAN REPRESENTATION IN SEYCHELLES

1. SOUTH KOREAN COUNSELOR INFORMED POLOFF THAT SCHEDULED TRIP OF SOUTH KOREAN AMBASSADOR-DESIGNATE (AMBASSADOR ACCREDITED TO KENYA) TO SEYCHELLES TO PRESENT CREDENTIALS CANCELLED. KOREAN SAID SEYCHELLES' FOREIGN MINISTRY HAD AGREED TO VISIT FOR DECEMBER 5-16, BUT ON NOVEMBER 23 CABLED SOUTH KOREAN EMBASSY NAIROBI TO REQUEST THAT VISIT BE POSTPONED UNTIL EARLY 1978 AS NEITHER PRESIDENT RENE NOR FOREIGN MINISTER WOULD BE AVAILABLE DURING DECEMBER 5-16 PERIOD.

2. KOREAN COUNSELOR ADDED THAT NORTH KOREAN RADIO HAD REPORTED THAT NORTH KOREAN AMBASSADOR IN TANZANIA HAD SEEN PRESIDENT RENE NOVEMBER 14 AND WONDERED IF THIS MEETING MIGHT HAVE INDUCED RENE TO CANCEL OR AT LEAST POSTPONE VISIT OF SOUTH KOREAN AMBASSADOR-DESIGNATE.

3. WOULD BE INTERESTED IN HAVING ANY INFORMATION AND ASSESSMENT THIS APPARENT REFBUFF OF SOUTH KOREANS.  
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